



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 02887.0268

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Hitoshi Ito) Group Art Unit: 2814
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Application No.: 10/802,758) Examiner: DOAN, Theresa T.
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Filed: March 18, 2004)
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND) Confirmation No.: 5319
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING)
THE SAME)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed October 18, 2005, the period for response to which having been extended to February 21, 2006 (February 18 being a Saturday and February 20 being a federal holiday) by a request for extension of one (1) month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are set forth on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth on pages 3-8 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are included in the attached Replacement Sheets 1/2 and

2/2. The amendments are discussed in this paper.

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Remarks follow the amendment sections and begin on page 10 of this paper.

Attachments to this amendment include drawing Replacement Sheets 1/2 and 2/2 containing amended Figures 1-3.